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FORMER WORCESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY TO U.S. AFTER DEPORTATION

WORCESTER, MA-A Jamaican man was sentenced Friday in federal court for illegally re-entering the United States after having been previously deported.

United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan; Matthew J. Etre, acting special agent-in-charge of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in New England; and Colonel Thomas G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police, announced that Robert Denmark, 33, formerly of Worcester, Mass., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge F. Dennis Saylor, IV to 8 months in prison, to be followed by 1 year of supervised release. Upon completion of his prison term Denmark faces deportation to his native Jamaica. On May 26, 2005, Denmark pleaded guilty to a charge that he unlawfully re-entered the United States after having been deported.

At the earlier plea hearing, the prosecutor told the Court that, had the case proceeded to trial, the evidence would have proven that Denmark was arrested by the Massachusetts State Police on Feb. 9, 2005, on drug charges in Worcester. Subsequently, law enforcement determined that Denmark, a Jamaican national, had been deported in Sept. 2001 and was not lawfully present in the United States.

The case was investigated by special agents of ICE with assistance from the Massachusetts State Police. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David Hennessy in Sullivan's Worcester Office.

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